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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of David L.
4 "Monty" Rea of Whittington, who passed away on October 15,
5 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, David Rea was born on April 5, 1957 in Benton; his
7 parents were David R. and Carole (nee Taylor) Rea; he married
8 Marsha (nee Whittington) Rea on August 4, 1979 in Benton; and

9 WHEREAS, David Rea was in the original group that organized
10 the Ewing-Northern Fire Protection District and was the only
11 chief of the District from 1992 until his passing; he began
12 coal mining in 1979 and most recently worked at the Night Hawk
13 Coal Company; he was also an 18-year member of the
14 Ewing-Northern Grade School Board and was a member of the Ewing
15 Township Board from 1982 until his passing; and

16 WHEREAS, David Rea was a member of Whittington Baptist
17 Church; and

18 WHEREAS, David Rea enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, and
19 spending time with his family, especially his grandsons; and

20 WHEREAS, David Rea was preceded in death by his

1 father-in-law, Noel Whittington, and his grandparents, Verbal
2 and Anna Belle Rea and Kenneth and Viola Taylor; and

3 WHEREAS, David Rea is survived by his wife, Marsha; 2
4 daughters, Whitney (Johnny) Winstead and Haley (Cory) Smith; 3
5 grandchildren, Bentley Rea Smith, Blakely Pavin Smith, and
6 Sawyer Michael Winstead; his parents, David and Carole Rea; a
7 sister, Diana (Keith) Ing; his mother-in-law, J. Irene
8 Whittington; a grandmother, Edith Taylor; a brother-in-law,
9 Mike (Donna) Whittington; and 4 nieces and nephews, Marci,
10 Eric, Lindsay, and Nathaniel; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
14 David L. "Monty" Rea; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of David Rea as an expression of our
17 sympathy.